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SUBJECT: HAMANI DIORI VISITS N'GARTA TOMBALBAYE

1. ON SHORTEST OF NOTICES HAMANI DIORI ARRIVED AT N'DJAMENA JANUARY 23 AT 6:30 P.M. AND IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE MID-AFTERNOON JANUARY 24. RADIO AND PRESS ANNOUNCED VISIT ONLY SIX TO TEN HOURS BEFORE ARRIVAL, ONLY ALLOWING TIME FOR MNRCS AND CITY HALL STALWARTS TO HANG OUT SMALL NUMBER OF FLAGS AND ASSEMBLE SPARSE CROWD.

2. AGENCE TCHADIENNE DE PRESSE BETRAYS GENERAL PUZZLEMENT OVER SUDDEN VISIT REPORTING TWO PRESIDENTS WOULD "UNDOUBTEDLY DISCUSS SOME VERY INTERESTING SUBJECTS" SUCH AS THE "SPIRIT OF BROTHERHOOD WHICH HAS ALWAYS CHARACTERIZED THE TWO MEN", "PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE ENERGY CRISIS" AND "FLOATING OF THE FRANC". READERS ARE REMINDED DIORI IS CURRENT PRESIDENT OF LAKE CHAD BASIN COMMISSION WHOSE TENTH ANNIVERSARY WILL BE CELEBRATED AT N'DJAMENA NEXT MAY.

3. RUMOR CIRCULATES IN DIPLOMATIC CORPS THAT PRESIDENT DIORI

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HAS COME AT BEHEST OF PARIS TO HELP NAIL DOWN DETENTE IN STRAINED

FRANCO-CHADIAN RELATIONS, AS WE HAVE REPORTED IN OUR A-4
(JANUARY QRL FRENCH AMBASSADOR BELIEVES TOMBALBAYE REALIZES
HE HAS PUSHED HIS ANTI-FRENCH CAMPAIGN ABOUT AS FAR AS TRAFFIC
WILL BEAR FOR PRESENT. FACT THAT VISIT TAKING PLACE ON EVE OF
MEETING OF FRANCO-CHADIAN MIXED COMMISSION ON COOPERATION
LENDING PLAUSIBILITY TO THIS THESIS.
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